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"...Therefore choose life, that you and your children may live" Deuteronomy 30:19

June 15, 2001

Dear Defender of The Gospel:

You are invited! This is a crucial moment in the battle for the hearts and minds of lost souls. The Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice (RCRC) is executing "The Black Church Initiative." Howard University School of Divinity is hosting RCRC National Conference in Washington, DC on July 11-13. Life Education and Resource Network, Inc. (LEARN) is in a key position to counter the RCRC. So, we are holding an emergency counter conference.

KNOWING WHAT'S TRUE - DOING WHAT'S RIGHT

July 12 & 13, 2001

**Lincoln Park United Methodist Church - Harold Lewis, Sr., Pastor
Washington, D.C.**

LEARN reserved 40 rooms to provide complimentary accommodations for out-of-town pastors and leaders at the Four Points Sheraton in Arlington, Virginia. We have **17 rooms left** which will be given on a first come first served basis for a token registration fee of \$25. We will also reimburse invited out-of-town pastors up to \$300 for travel expenses (more if funds allow).

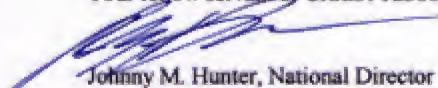
The keynote speaker for the RCRC (the group we are countering) is Archbishop Njongonkulu Ndungane of Cape Town, South Africa. According to a May 15, 1998 article in ELECTRONIC MAIL&GUARDIAN, the archbishop presented a 24-page report at the 1998 Lambeth defending polygamy. Moreover, the article states "The report also defends homosexuality, suggesting it should be excluded from the list of 'sinful practices', in recognition that there are many examples of faithful homosexual relationships within the church." [see website address <http://www.mg.co.za/mg/news/98may2/15may-polygamy.html>] Because Ndungane is a black African, black youth will see RCRC as credible unless countered by black pastors and leaders.

I have enclosed a sample pamphlet, pamphlet (front and back) sheets and a poster size sheet. Please use the sheets to make copies for distribution.

Do not sit this battle out. You are needed! It's worse than what I have written here. LEARN will provide more information at the conference. The dinner meeting is a closed strategy session. You will be joined by other anointed leaders and given the opportunity to offer a long term solution to **triumph** over the diabolical plot of the "Black Church Initiative." Please contact our Virginia Office immediately at **757-495-0720** if you plan to attend the conference.

God blesses you!

Your fellow servant of CHRIST JESUS,


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**AN EMERGENCY CONFERENCE
FOR
THE BLACK CHURCH**



JULY 12 & 13, 2001

SPECIAL SESSION FOR PASTORS

Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

SPECIAL SESSIONS FOR CHRISTIANS

Thursday Evening 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. & Friday Morning 8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon

Lincoln Park United Methodist Church

1301 North Carolina Ave, NE - Washington, DC

Register before July 3 - \$25 Adults - \$35 at door

To pre-register send check to: LEARN, Inc., PO Box 6357, Virginia Beach, VA 23456

For more information contact: 757-495-0720

- This is a counter-conference to the RCRC Black Church Initiative -

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REGISTRATION FORM Please print clearly, attach additional names

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Church Phone: (____) _____

SEATING IS LIMITED - NO REFUNDS

Number of Adults (18 or older) _____

Number of Students (17 or under) _____

Registered by July 3 (Husband & wife) @\$25

Register by July 3 for priority seating

Registered by July 3 (Single) cost each @\$25

Student Registration FREE with Bible

(Register at conference, cost each @\$35)

at conference if seating is available

Total Enclosed: _____

NOTE: Thursday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm for clergy only

Early registration must be received by July 3, 2001 and will be given priority seating

Make checks payable to: **LEARN, Inc.** - Detach and mail to: **LEARN, Inc.**, PO Box 6357, Virginia Beach, VA 23456

When:

July 12 & 13, 2001
Thursday Pastors Session

8:30 a.m. Registration
9 - 12 noon Presentations
12:20 p.m. Pastors Lunch
1:30 - 3:30. Meeting
6:00 p.m. Pastors Dinner

Thursday Community Session
6:30 p.m. Registration
7:30 - 9:30 Special Program

Friday Community Session
8:30 a.m. Registration
9 - 12 noon Special Sessions

Where:

Lincoln Park UMC
1301 North Carolina Ave, NE
Washington, D.C.
(directions only: 202-543-1318)

Early Registration Due July 3, 2001

Complete the form enclosed
and mail with registration fee
Adult \$25
Students with Bibles - Free
Student without Bible \$5
(Adults \$35 to register at
conference - Limited seating)

Make Checks payable to:

LEARN, Inc.

Mail with form to:

LEARN, Inc.
PO Box 6357
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Hotel Accommodations:

Four Points Sheraton
Arlington, VA
Checkin: July 11 at 3 p.m.
Checkout: July 13 at 1 p.m.

**Pastors may make reservations through
LEARN at (757) 495-0720 if preregistered.**

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Washington, DC
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PASTORS SESSION

Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

BLACK COMMUNITY SESSIONS

Thursday Evening 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Friday Morning 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

**This is a counter conference to the
- RCRC Black Church Initiative -**

DID YOU KNOW...

The Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights has changed its name to Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice (RCRC). RCRC has targeted black churches with "The Black Church Initiative" to promote their ungodly agenda.

DID YOU ALSO KNOW...

According to the website for the RCRC, there are a number of "Christian, Jewish and 'other' religious organizations that are 'member organizations.' Three such 'other' religious groups linked to the RCRC are:

- The Unitarian Universalist Association
- The American Ethical Union
- The American Humanist Association

Here is a summary of the thoughts of some these groups.

- They are not and do not want be considered Christian.
- They deny Jesus Christ of Nazareth and his deity.
- They deny the Bible as The Word of God.
- They are man-centered
- They see Christianity as harmful
- They are seeking newer and deeper truths from nature.

IN THEIR OWN WORDS... Here are a few excerpts about their worldview, taken directly from their websites.

The Unitarian Universalist Association

"We teach our children who Jesus was in history, and some of his values and teachings. I don't believe in hell. God wouldn't hurt anybody. Not my God." This is straight Universalist doctrine and good common-sense theology."

The American Ethical Union

"The Ethical Societies have no creed of theology or metaphysics, no set doctrines concerning the unknown mysteries of life. There is no claim to a belief in a supernatural truth or belief in an afterlife or another world. Nor is there any set ritual or form of worship."

The American Humanist Association

"Humanists emphasize reason and scientific inquiry, individual freedom and responsibility, human values and compassion, and the need for tolerance and cooperation. Humanists reject supernatural, authoritarian, and anti-democratic beliefs and doctrines."

THE BOTTOM LINE: There is no excuse for any Christian church to be associated with RCRC.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

The Howard University School of Divinity is hosting the RCRC National Conference called "Breaking the Silence" as a part of "The Black Church Initiative." One speaker is an archbishop who has no problem with "faithful" cohabitation and polygamy.

Since RCRC website links make an argument that Scripture either supports or is silent on abortion, pre-marital sex, and certain other immoral sexual activities, one has to be concerned about what the youth at their national conference are going to be told. They will be initiated into the seductive lie that many consequences of sexual sins can be avoided by using a condom and that "alternate" lifestyles are compatible with Christianity.

If the RCRC is believed, youth will be inclined to try sex outside of marriage and be robbed of their innocence with unnecessary hurts. If a woman gets an abortion because she believes that God and Scripture supports her decision to have her pre-born child killed, she will die without ever repenting. That would be a tragedy with eternal consequences for her soul.

THAT IS WHY THERE IS A COUNTER-CONFERENCE - "KNOWING WHAT'S TRUE - DOING WHAT'S RIGHT"

These are the last days that Paul the apostle warned us about:

"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves... blasphemers... without natural affection... lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." II Timothy 3:1-7

His advice to the church stands as true today as it did yesterday.

"And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them." Ephesians 5:11

There will be two conferences in DC. Ours will promote the gospel of life; the other will promote an agenda of death. Don't be lukewarm and stay home. Choose the one you will attend.

"...I have not before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live..." Deuteronomy 30:19

"KNOWING WHAT'S TRUE - DOING WHAT'S RIGHT"

The churches and organizations which are supportive of the counter-conference are from various denominations, however, this a summary of what we all have in common.

- * We are and want to be considered Christians.
- * We believe that Jesus Christ is The LORD!
- * We believe the Bible to be the inspired Word of God.
- * We are Christ-centered.
- * We see Christianity as the solution to world problems.
- * We rely on the guidance of The Holy Spirit for truth.

The speakers for the counter-conference will include Cleland Childress, Jr., Pastor of New Calvary Baptist Deliverance Outreach Church in New Jersey, Johnny Hunter, National Director of Life Education and Resource Network, and Harold Lewis, Sr., Pastor of Lincoln Park United Methodist Church in Washington, DC as well as the Founder and Director of Coalition for Urban Renewal & Education, Sam Parker, from California. A press conference will led by media spokesman, Damon Owens. Directed by Lucille Price, The Sisters Gospel Theatre will be the featured guest performers on Thursday evening.

Several of the workshop tracks on Friday morning will be:

- Youth Saving Arrows Capt. A. J. Hunter
- Orange Juice & Sex & D. Owens
- Women Helping The Hurting Barbara Thomas
- Census The Population Myth Jim Vitellow
- Politics Blacks & America Star Parker
- Research The Negro Project Alusa Furlow, Author
- Medical HIV/AIDS & SIECUS Dr. John Diggs, MD
- Missions Aiding African Children Emma Sanders, RN

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